

A Matter of Health

There is a quality in Royal Baking Powder which makes the food more digestible and wholesome. This peculiarity of Royal has been noted by physicians, and they accordingly endorse and recommend it.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Local and Miscellaneous.

Circuit Court.

John Cook vs. Universal General convention; order dismissing cause without costs to either party.

William Culver vs. Pere Marquette Railroad company. The trial of this case was begun January 23 and is not yet concluded. It will probably be finished to-day, as the evidence is all in and a part of the arguments to the jury have been made. 67 witnesses were sworn during the progress of the case, 27 for the plaintiff and 40 for the defense.

City of South Haven vs. James H. Johnson, judge of probate; application for peremptory mandamus denied. This was in the matter of a petition filed in the probate court concerning certain condemnation proceedings which were dismissed on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction in the matter. Refusal of the writ of mandamus sustains Judge Johnson's decision.

Lizzie B. Finch vs. Wm. Finch; divorce; decree granted.

Del Parker vs. Nelson B. Parker; divorce; decree granted.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Martin & Showerman.

Marriage Licenses.

Walter H. Skinner, 19; Elizabeth B. Tracy, 16; both of Kibbie.

William R. Tracy, 21, Benton Harbor; Helen M. Gregory, 20, South Haven.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body: Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The Editor's Life.

The stork disappears and we look into the cradle and behold a male child. After running the gauntlet of measles, mumps and chicken pox he enters a school. At the age of 10 he is a red headed, freckle faced boy and the terror of the neighborhood. At 12 he is an apprentice in a printing office. At 18 he has acquired two cases of long primer and an army press and is the editor of a country newspaper. At 20 he is married. At 30 he is bald headed, stoop shouldered and the father of a large family. At 35 he is a corpse in a cheap pine coffin, and as 500 delinquent subscribers file past his bier for the last look, they are heard to say: "He was a good fellow, but he couldn't save his money!"—Marshall Chronicle.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

Farmers' Institute.

The 20th annual session of Van Buren County Farmers' Institute association will be held at Lawton, Wednesday and Thursday, February 3 and 4. Following is the program:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—1:30.
Welcome..... Fred Giddings, Village President
Response..... F. A. Burger, Institute President
Paper—Renewal and maintenance of soil fertility on light lands..... A. C. Glidden
Discussion..... led by John Cook
Paper—Early life of the grape vine..... Clifton Thompson
Discussion..... led by C. D. Lawton
EVENING SESSION—7:30.
Entire literary and musical program to be furnished by Lawton people. This will be a treat. Be sure to be present.
THURSDAY MORNING—9:30.
Business meeting. Election of officers.
Paper—Mixed farming as connected with fruit culture..... Milton Pugley
Discussion..... led by Joel H. Clark
Paper—Best methods of grape vine pruning..... Frank Stanton
Discussion..... led by C. D. Lawton
PAPER—Harvesting and packing grapes..... Percy Hubbard
Discussion..... led by Mrs. Emma R. Smith
Paper—Marketing grapes..... C. Dunham
Discussion..... led by Andrew Campbell
Paper—The future of the grape industry..... M. D. Buskirk
Discussion..... led by D. L. Thornton and A. D. Benway
Music will be inserted as opportunity will permit. We hope to make this 20th session the best of the series. Come and enjoy it with us.
F. A. BURGER, President.
C. B. CHARLES, Secretary.

There's a pretty girl in an Alpine hat,
A sweeter girl with a sailor brim,
But the handsomest girl you'll ever see,
Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea.
m Martin & Showerman.

Among Our Advertisers.

Stowbridge & Co. have an interesting adv. this week. Read it.

Read Shoemith's adv. this week and then go next day and secure some of the bargains he offers.

Don't forget the great "too-many-goods sale" at Cummings', every day during February. See adv.

Queen Quality and Michigan Belle shoes for ladies, and Walk Over shoes for men at Sellick's. Not to be had elsewhere in Paw Paw.

When you want electric light work or plumbing repairing done on short notice, "talk to Waters." Ernest Gage is their electrician and plumber.

What makes values worth and price. If the article is so good that few can buy, there will be no doubt of the worth of telling people that it is better than they might expect, but now the good overcoats and suits at E. Smith & Co.'s can be obtained at one-third off at their February sale.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy, says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by Longwell Bros.

Notice.

As I am soon to leave the office of The True Northerner, it is necessary that all accounts owing to the office be paid at once.

M. O. ROWLAND.

PITH AND POINT.

Lots of worthy people are not popular. There's your case, for example.

Talk about a rat all you please, some men are never any good out of one.

The second time a man calls on a clever girl she tells him she knows his step.

Youth deals in fancy; age, in facts.

All false teeth are made to look too young.

Before saying that you think forty is old remember there may be some one present who is at least forty-one.

You are getting old when people begin to say that you have money hidden around somewhere. They never accuse the young of hiding money.

There is a saying "Get busy." It applies to idle, shiftless men. But there should also be a saying "Get lazy." It would apply with force to some men who work too much.—Aitchison Globe.

A Legal Puzzle.

Curious comments by a judge, even in the presence of the prisoner, though extremely rare, are not unprecedented. Mr. Justice Maule once addressed a phenomenon of innocence in a smock frock in the following words: "Prisoner at the bar, your counsel thinks you innocent; the counsel for the prosecution thinks you innocent; I think you innocent. But a jury of your own countrymen, in the exercise of such common sense as they possess, which does not seem to be much, have found you guilty, and it remains that I shall pass upon you the sentence of the law. That sentence is that you be kept in imprisonment for one day, and as that day was yesterday you may now go about your business."

The unfortunate rustic, rather scared, went about his business, but thought law was an uncommonly puzzling business.—London Tit-Bits.

Japanese Idea of Bravery.

There is a time when death is much easier for a man than to fulfill his duty, and if he dies just for the sake of death he cannot execute the duty that is assigned him. True bravery is not in throwing away one's life, or courting death, but in doing one's duty at the hazard of one's life. You must not forget that.—From "A Daughter of Japan," by Marui Gensai.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Martin & Showerman. m

Real Estate Transfers.

A L Rabe to C B Hitchings; 213 a sec 34 Bloomingdale and n 1/2 s 1/2 w 1/4 3 Waverly; \$12,500.

N A Williams to H D Morey; lot 4 and r 1/2 lot 5 blk 11 Cross' add Bangor; \$2,000.

Chas Showers to B M Streeter; lot 7 blk 2 Lawton; \$800.

Francis Branch to Chas Cook; 25 a sec 4 Lawrence; \$900.

Martha Gibbs to Guy Hills; s e 1/4 s e 1/4 35 Keeler; \$1,200.

Martha Gibbs to M F Phillips; s w 1/4 s w 1/4 36 Keeler; \$1,000.

W H Hurlbut to C H Emerson; 2 a city South Haven; \$900.

Matilda Sherwood to A E Simpson; lot sec 16 Hartford; \$40.

Samuel Flora to Alfred Howes; 61 1/2 a sec 6 Lawrence; \$3,500.

W E Kemp to Harry Merriman; s 1/2 and n w 1/4 n w 1/4 27 Bangor; \$1.

F M Simpson to Wm Spridgen; e 50 a s 1/2 n e 1/4 24 Hartford; \$6,250.

A L Fitch to Eldon Long; s 1/2 n 1/2 lot 11 blk 11 Hartford; \$535.

Clara B Bridges to F J Johns; lot 14 and pt lot 5 blk 6 Stratton's add Hartford; \$800.

Mary Cagney to J W Hitchings; e 40 a n e 1/4 1/4 Waverly; \$1,600.

Martha Jacobson to J W Hitchings; w 50 a e 90 a n e 1/4 1/4 Waverly; \$4,000.

C C Phillips to N A Williams and w; pt lots 3 and 4 blk 12 Cross' add Bangor; \$900.

B F Taylor to J M Hall; n 20 a n 1/4 n e 1/4 14 Bangor; \$1,550.

B O Dell to W H Longwell; n 1/2 lot 7 blk 6 Paw Paw; \$700.

Clara E Post to H G Post et al; n 1/2 n e 1/4 13 Bloomingdale; \$1,800.

Martha A Caldwell to Lucy A Caldwell; 2 1/2 a adj vill Grand Junction; \$1,500.

Lottie J Cook to F D Cook; 30 a sec 23 and s e 1/4 n e 1/4 22 Lawrence; \$2,000.

R M Wait to C A Finch; e 1/2 n e 1/4 33 and s w 1/4 n w 1/4 31 Almena; \$4,000.

Chas Brott to Sarah L Myers; 31 a sec 1 Geneva; \$1,000.

Chas Brott to Hugh Myers et al; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 11 blk 3 Lacota; \$1.

Chas Brott to Lucy I Brott; s 1/2 n e 1/4 ex 9 a Geneva; \$2,000.

Chas Brott to Lucy I Mosier; lots 2, 4 and 5 blk 2 Lacota; \$1.

J B Smith to S D Kenney; lot n e 1/4 sec 15 Covert; \$30.

Cicero VanAuken to F M Hayden and wife; 20 a sec 19 Hamilton; \$125.

W J Minter to E S VanOrden; lot 12 blk 14 D H & Co's add So Haven; \$1,000.

Henry Thornton to E T Leiter; n 1/2 n e 1/4 n e 1/4 29 Geneva; \$1,500.

Robt Teske to August Teske; 10 a s w 1/4 4 Geneva; \$500.

Amos Pratt to Sam'l Bowden et al; s 1/4 n w 1/4 s w 1/4 15 So Haven; \$1,000.

C P Ludwig to L S Monroe; 16 1/2 a sec 28 So Haven; \$700.

Harry Merriman to W E Kemp and w; n 1/2 and n w 1/4 n w 1/4 27 Bangor; \$1.

Eda Youells to Ida M Curtis; s e 1/4 s e 1/4 11 Hamilton; \$1.

Clara A Sutfin et al to Eda D Youells; s 1/4 s w 1/4 11 Hamilton; \$1.

Sarah A Lee et al to Evangeline Scott; 1/2 a s e 1/4 17 Decatur; \$1.

G E Hopkins to Rhoda A Hopkins; lot 8 blk 38 Paw Paw; \$1.

Lulu Wright to D W Aylworth; lots 7 and 8 blk 3 Elkenburg's add So Haven; \$1.

E H Hinckley et al to Nancy A Hinckley; w 1/2 s e 1/4 29 Paw Paw; \$5,000.

Nancy A Hinckley et al to Eugene Hinckley; 140 a sec 32 Paw Paw; \$6,300.

Cicero VanAuken to W J VanAuken; 10 a sec 36 Waverly; \$1.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that, when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead unless you take the proper medicine for your disease as Mrs. John A. Young of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by Longwell Bros., druggists, at 50c a bottle. m

Michigan Central Changes.

President H. B. Ledyard has resigned the presidency of the Michigan Central and is succeeded by the president of the New York Central, who will be at the head of all the Vanderbilt lines. The Detroit News says it is able to state upon reliable information that as a result of the unification of the New York Central, Lake Shore, Michigan Central and Big Four systems a tunnel will be immediately constructed under Detroit river by the Vanderbilt interests independent of the other roads.

The Michigan Central rights of way on both sides of the river will be used for the tunnel and there will be no changes in the present terminals.

The News says also it is informed that within this year every mile of the single track left between Detroit and Chicago on the Michigan Central will be double tracked and the block system established.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. m

Not the Kind We Want.

The new clock placed in the tower of the St. Johns court house proves a disappointment, as the hands cannot be seen more than a block. Citizens think that \$1,200 has been wasted.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Martin & Showerman. m



EVANGELIST P. C. NELSON.

A series of evangelistic services will be held in the First Baptist church for two weeks, beginning next Sunday. The pastor will be assisted by Evangelist P. C. Nelson of Cedar Falls, Iowa, who is expected to reach here Saturday, and will preach both morning and evening Sunday, and each afternoon and evening next week.

Mr. Nelson has been very successful in his work, and through his influence nearly a thousand people were converted last year. He assisted Rev. Lane in meetings about a year ago, at which time about 60 professed faith in Christ. All are invited to attend the services.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted by the W. R. C. No. 19:

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler to take from our circle our worthy sister, Ellen Wilson;

Resolved, that this circle extends its sympathy to the husband, family and friends, also records the sorrow in its own behalf in the loss of its respected member.

Resolved, that the charter of this circle be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days in honor of her memory, which we fondly cherish.

MUNYON'S PAW-PAW



If you are nervous, if you can't sleep, if you are bilious or constipated or have any stomach or liver ailment, don't fail to use Paw-Paw.

HOT PRICES FOR GOLD WEATHER!

At the Great Whale Clothing Success.

GREAT FEBRUARY DISCOUNT SALE!



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All Overcoats one-third off—That were priced \$12, \$15, \$18, \$22 and \$25—Sale Price \$8, \$10, \$12, \$13.34, \$14.67 and \$16.67.
Many Winter Suits at \$7.50, \$9.90; \$11.95, \$13.50, \$14.85 and \$17.82—Former prices were \$11, \$12.95, \$15, \$18 and \$22.
One-third off on Boys' and Children's Overcoats and many Suits.
Feel them, see them, buy them at

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The Great Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,
E. Smith & Co.,
PAW PAW, MICHIGAN.